

## Dave Markham Biography

Dave Markham is President & Chief Executive Officer of Central Electric Cooperative, Inc. a not-for-profit electric utility headquartered in Redmond, Oregon. Central Electric provides electricity to more than 38,000 services across a 5,300 square mile service territory in Central Oregon with a total utility plant of \$257 million and revenues of \$62 million.

He possesses nearly 36 years of power industry experience, 22 of those years with Central Electric. Dave joined Central Electric as an account executive in 1997, before becoming the Bend District Manager in 1999. Promoted to Chief Operating Officer in 2001, the Board of Directors, in 2006, appointed Dave as President and CEO.

Dave also serves as the President and CEO of CEC Resources, Inc., the holding company for three subsidiary companies: LightSpeed Networks, Inc., headquartered in Portland, Oregon; CoEnergy Propane, Inc., and CEC Solar, Inc., both based in Redmond, Oregon.

His industry involvement includes responsibilities as the Chairman of the Board of PNGC Power, Chairman of the Board of LightSpeed Networks and as a Board Director for the Oregon Rural Electric Cooperative Association.

Dave holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Southern Oregon University and a Masters of Business Administration from Colorado State University. Married to his wife Danelle for 34 years, they have three adult children and one granddaughter, and have lived in Bend, Oregon for 29 years.